

## **SAVE THE DATE!! Start Planning Now for the 2017 AIAM China tour!**



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### **China Cultural Tour – June 21- July 7, 2017**

<http://www.aiam.edu/chinatour>

**This is a previous price listed here for information only. 2017 prices will be announced in August 2016.**

**Previous Price: \$4,200 double occupancy/\$4,800 single occupancy (single not available on train)**

Cultural Tour Price includes: most group expenses such as visas for US citizens, tips, transportation, lodging, many meals, admission fees, tours, and entertainment as listed. Airport departure tax (about \$15) and meals not included as indicated below. Airfare surcharge applies if international airfare exceeds \$1,600.

### **China Cultural Tour and Two Weeks Study**

June 21 – July 22, 2017

**This is a previous price listed here for information only. 2017 prices will be announced in August 2016.**

**Previous Price: \$5,920 double occupancy/\$7,281 single occ. (single not available on train)**

If licensed, earn 34 NCCAOM or 48 AMTA Continuing Education. Current AIAM students earn 75 AIAM Acupuncture Observation or Clinical Internship Hours and pay current tuition rates as an enrolled student with these tuition fees debited out of your trip balance.

Fly back on July 22, arriving July 22.

### **China Cultural Tour and Four Weeks Study**

June 21 – August 5, 2017

**This is a previous price listed here for information only. 2017 prices will be announced in August 2016.**

**Previous Price \$7,699.50 double occupancy/\$9,879 single occ. (single not available on train)**

If licensed, earn 50 NCCAOM or 96 AMTA Continuing Education. Current AIAM students earn 150 AIAM Acupuncture Observation or Clinical Internship Hours and pay current tuition rates as an enrolled student with these tuition fees debited out of your trip balance.

Fly back on August 5, arriving August 5.

**Cultural Tour: June 21 – July 6, 2017**  
**16 days, 3 Cities, 8 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and more!**  
**Tentative Itinerary**

- Wednesday, **June 21: Leave from CMH to PEK**, crossing the international dateline to arrive in Beijing in late evening of June 22.
- Thursday, **June 22: Arrive in Beijing** late evening, change money at airport, check into hotel, unpack, sleep.
- Friday – Sunday, **June 23 -25. Beijing:** Breakfast at hotel, lunch and dinners in local restaurants, Beijing sights such as Tiannamen Square, Mao Mausoleum, Forbidden City, Summer Palace, Silk factory, Tea Service, Lama Temple, Temple of Heaven, Pearl Market, Jing Shan Park, Hutong tour.
- Monday, June 26, breakfast then leave for 3 nights in Chengde. Lunch in local restaurant, Hike Great Wall, drive to Chengde, dinner.
- Monday - Thursday, **June 26-29. Chengde:** Breakfast at hotel, lunch and dinners in local restaurants (Hebei Province local specialties (dare we try scorpion??)). Summer Mountain Resort, Punning Temple, hike Sledge Hammer Peak, Putuo Zong Cheng Temple.
- Thursday, June 29, Breakfast then leave for Beijing West train station. Leave on 9 PM sleeper train to Xian. Lunch and dinner on your own.
- Friday – Monday **June 30–July 3. Xian and Hua Shan Mountain**
- Friday June 30: Xian arriving at 8:30 AM. Breakfast on your own. Lunch in Muslim quarter, Great Mosque, shopping. Dinner on your own.
- Saturday, July 1: Breakfast at hotel, lunch and Terracotta Warriors, Hua Qing Hot Springs, Shaanxi Museum, Tang Dynasty Dinner show.
- Sunday, July 2: Breakfast at hotel, Hua Shan Sacred Toaist Mountain. Lunch and dinner on your own.
- Monday, **July 3-6. Beijing:** Free day. Breakfast at hotel. Leave on 7 PM sleeper train to Beijing.
- Tuesday, July 4- : Arriving at 7:20 AM on sleeper train from Xian. Breakfast at hotel. Free Day (lunch on your own). Peking duck dinner and Kung Fu Show
- Wednesday, July 5: Breakfast at hotel. Free day (lunch and dinner on your own)
- Thursday July 6: Depart for Airport (pack breakfast for yourself, nothing is open this early). Flight leaves very early morning, **arriving in Columbus late evening on July 6, 2017** (crossing the International Date line gives us back a day).

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## Study Tour Details:

The Study Tour begins on July 6 with Hospital Orientation and visits during the first two weeks to the Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) History Museum, Chinese Herbal Market, Tai Ji Morning Exercises, and the Beijing TCM bookstore. These will require some additional travel and entrance fees which should total less than \$25.

AIAM arranges your hotel and Internships. You will be required to purchase a hospital uniform which is usually about \$30.

If licensed, earn NCCAOM or AMTA Continuing Education.

Current AIAM students earn AIAM Acupuncture Observation or Clinical Internship Hours and pay current tuition rates as an enrolled student with these tuition fees debited from your trip balance.

Meals are estimated at \$20/day. You arrange these on your own.

You may also want to bring small gifts of appreciation for the doctors you work with, but this is not necessary.



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**Join us on AIAM's 2017 China Cultural Tour. June 21-July 8, 2017. SAVE the DATE!**

We walk, ride the subways, eat in local restaurants, shop in local stores, and experience China up-close-and-personal. Past participants have ranged in age from 7 years old to 76 years young.

This affordable tour includes all group expenses such as visas for American citizens, tips, transportation, lodging, many meals, admission fees, tours, and entertainment as listed. Airport departure tax (about \$15) and meals are not included are indicated below.

We visit Beijing, Chengde, and Xian to visit the ancient cultural and archeological highlights of these cities. Beijing is the Imperial Capitol of China with thousands of years of history, the Forbidden City, hutongs, and home to 19 million. Chengde is where the Emperors summered in the mountains, home of the Mountain Resort and Outlying Temples. Xian is the oldest of the Four Great Ancient Capitals of China, the starting point of the ancient Silk Road, and home of the Terracotta Army.

On day trips we escape the city crowds to explore a remote section of the Great Wall, walk Sledge Hammer Peak, and explore Mount Hua, one of the five sacred Daoist Mountains (seen in the latest Karate Kid Movie with the White Crane Kung Fu Monk).

AMTA and NCCAOM Continuing education credits are available for additional Beijing hospital internship weeks. Details below.

December 31, 2016 deadline!!!

**If you have questions, please call Diane at 614-975-8497.**

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Enjoy a YouTube slideshow of tour photos that Dan Slutsky put on from a previous AIAM China Cultural Tour.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=snRPBXwt2Ys>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQ3tQFd4tgc>



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## 2017 Dates to Remember

**January 9, 2017: Registrations due.** Complete application and submit with **\$900 per person non-refundable payment due** to AIAM.

Check that your passport is valid through December 2017 with at least 2 empty pages. US passports are currently taking 4-6 weeks for processing. **Passports must be submitted along with completed visa application and tour application.**

Talk to your physician about any recommended vaccinations (flu and up-to-date tetanus recommended for tours). If you don't have a physician, Dr. Kristin Oaks D.O., Family Practice in Worthington on High Street at 614-840-0961 is excellent and affordable.

For US Citizens, we submit all visa applications for approval. Your original passport goes with the visa application to the Chinese Embassy. Visa approvals can take 4-6 weeks.

**February 10, 2017: \$1,800 Non-refundable payment due to AIAM.**

**May 10, 2017: Remaining balance due.** Orientation 5:15 p.m. at AIAM. Review details, itinerary, suggestions, and answer questions. Students will understand departmental study options. Get packed, and get very excited!

**June 21, 2017:** Fly to Beijing for your trip of a lifetime.



**Application Form**

Please complete and return to AIAM with \$200 refundable deposit.

NAME (spelled ***exactly*** as on passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Country issuing your passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date of your passport: \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: M F BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Do you text? Y N

Personal E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Room mate: \_\_\_\_\_

Single Occupancy Requested? Yes No

Any allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Any medical conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact's Cell phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR PROGRAM/ TOUR:**

- The China Cultural Tour only.
- The China Cultural Tour with two weeks of study.
- The China Cultural Tour with four weeks of study.
- \_\_\_\_ Extra hotel nights

**My preferred subject of study is (Please indicate the number of weeks for selected areas):**

Acupuncture Program: \_\_\_\_ wks  Chinese Massage Therapy: \_\_\_\_ wks

COMMENTS or

SPECIAL REQUESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

METHOD OF PAYMENT: \_\_\_ Check or Money Order Enclosed

MC or Visa # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ CSV \_\_\_\_\_

If you are on the study tour, and are not an AIAM student or graduate, please specify your training or other medical background:

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**Cancellation and Refund Policy:**

1. A written cancellation notice received after January 9, 2014 is subject to an administrative fee of \$900 per participant.
2. A written cancellation notice received after February 15, 2017 is subject to an administrative fee of \$900 per participant plus actual ticket cancellation fees.
3. There are no refunds after the departure date.

**I have read and understand the conditions of this tour including the cancellation & refund policy.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

